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SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK

The whirligig of politics brings queer results. A few months ago Speaker Champ Clark was the subject of much ridicule and abuse because he preferred a volunteer to a draft army. Cheap politicians of his district decided that he should be defeated even if one of them must be nominated in his stead. Time went on, however, and the cheap politicians discovered Mr. Clark was much more popular than they thought. He has been renominated for Congress, without opposition, in his own party, and even the opposing party had no one in the primary against him. This interesting result prompts the Washington Star, an independent Republican newspaper at the nation's capitol, to make comment:

"Champ Clark is worthy of the compliment his fellow citizens of the Ninth Missouri District have just paid him. He will not be opposed for reelection. Both Democrats and Republicans are desirous that he shall sit in the next House. In his case, therefore, it is all over but the shouting, and at the close of election day the shouting, we may all be sure, will be of a hearty and sincere character.

"As the district is Democratic, a Republican campaign would have been mere motion-making. But the Republicans have often made the motions. This time they will forbear. Mr. Clark's position is such that as its representative in Congress he gives distinction to the district; and the Republicans share in the honor.

"The Democrats had three good reasons for their course:

"(1) Mr. Clark stands for their principles, and has served them well. They have repeatedly weighed him in their scales, and have never found him wanting. And at this time the value of an experienced man in legislative commission is very great.

"(2) If the next House is Democratic Mr. Clark will again be speaker, and his party friends, at home and elsewhere, will rejoice to see him in the chair. Although shorn of the power that was formerly attached to it, the office is still one that attracts; and Mr. Clark has been filling it excellently.

"(3) If Mr. Wilson should not desire a third nomination, or if developments in the next two years should make a third nomination undesirable for his party, the field for Democratic aspirants will be open. What entrant would at the outset 'hold over' Mr. Clark? He still retains much of the personal popularity which gave him the lead at Baltimore six years ago, and to this has been added the good feeling that always goes to a good loser. He accepted defeat on that occasion with the best grace, and has supported his party loyally ever since.

"Nineteen-twenty, therefore should find Mr. Clark in very good shape politically. If not Speaker, then, he will be the most prominent minority member of the House; and if the field for the Democratic nomination for president is open he will be an entrant with many claims upon attention, and with many of the friends who supported him in 1912 still in the humor to support him again."

Missouri will have an opportunity to vote at the November election on State-wide Prohibition. It would be a fortunate thing for the state if it would put the wet and dry issue out of politics and the saloon out of business by adopting the constitutional amendment proposed. The amendment has but five sentences, as follows:

"Section 1. The manufacture of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The sale of intoxicating liquors is also hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The giving away of intoxicating liquors is also hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The manufacture or sale of wine for religious and sacramental purposes is also excepted. This constitutional provision shall not take effect until Nov. 1, 1919"

He's Champion Baby-Saver.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 8 (by mail).—The man reputed to be the world's most successful baby-saver has come to London to save lives for the British Empire. He is Dr. Truby King, founder of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children, an organization that has reduced the infantile death rate in New Zealand from about 85 in 1900 to 48.

Food Hint for Today

Sugar-Saving Canning.

This table shows the proportions of corn sirup, sugar and water that may be combined for making canning sirups of different densities:

THIN SIRUP.		
Corn Sirup	Sugar	Water
1 cup	1 cup	2½ cups
2 cups	1 cup	4 cups
3 cups	1 cup	5½ cups

MEDIUM SIRUP		
Corn Sirup	Sugar	Water
1 cup	1 cup	1½ cups
2 cups	1 cup	2½ cups
3 cups	1 cup	3½ cups

THICK SIRUP		
Corn Sirup	Sugar	Water
1 cup	1 cup	1 cup
2 cups	1 cup	1½ cups
3 cups	1 cup	1¾ cups

Sugar Beet Sirup.

1. Wash sugar beets thoroughly with scrubbing brush.
 2. Cut off tops at lowest leaf scar.
 3. Pare; cut in thin slices.
 4. Pour boiling water over beets to cover; allow to stand in closed container 1 hour.
 5. Strain off the juice through cheese cloth to separate it from the pulp.
 6. Put strained juice in kettle; boil to a sirupy consistency; skim continuously.
 7. Remove; pour immediately into hot sterilized containers.
 8. Process 10 minutes in boiling water.
 9. Remove from canner; seal completely.
 10. Cool, label, store.
- Beet sirup is good for all purposes for which other sirups or molasses are used.

THE NEW BOOKS

"Gems of Chinese Verse."

The first attempt that has been made to translate Chinese poetry into English is contained in "Gems of Chinese Verse", a volume with translations by W. J. B. Fletcher, British Consul at Hoihow, China. The poems appear in both Chinese and English. The translations are all from the Chinese poetry of the Tang Dynasty from 618 to 905 A. D. "And it is not a little creditable to Chinese civilization," says the author, "that such refinement of thought should be current at a period when the ancestors of Europe were overrun by German barbarians, and the Scotch perhaps had hardly abandoned cannibalism. The poems are essentially sketches of Nature, written by true lovers of China's grand scenery, amid ruins of immortal beauties. A strain of Buddhist mysticism adds in places its belonging for the Unseen, the Unseeable. One finds in them the Sun, the Moon, the Stars, and the wind of the heath, brother. There is no clatter, noise, steam, or hurry—the authors float in sailing sampans, noiseless save for the rippling beneath the prow, through scenes peaceful and calm. The white clouds pouring like icing down the mountain side; the gulls and herons gliding white against the sky; the low boom of a temple gong in some tree-hidden glen; the quiet labors in the plains below; the village smoke curling upward in the temple of Nature as placidly as incense spirals about some Buddha's knees—all combine here to form China's great ideal, great

charm—Peace. The very poems on the subject of war dwell only on its disquists. There is no girding up of the loins to slay, no enthusiasm for destruction; no great greed for wealth or possessions; no social distinctions of caste. There is just human life portrayed in terms of Nature. For in the Chinese language there are practically no abstract nouns, and for such the Chinese has borrowed terms from his one great Master—Nature. Thus Love is typified by Spring with its wealth of bursting flowers and sweet stirrings of the sap; old age growing upon us by Autumn with its falling leaves and sere complexion."

The volume is published by the Commercial Press, the large Chinese press of Shanghai, and is extremely creditable typographically.

CASUALTY LIST

Complete casualty lists, as issued by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, are now bulletined daily by the Evening Missourian in Daily Bros. window in the Virginia Building. Owing to space limitations the Missourian can print only those names for which addresses in Missouri are given. Persons finding names of local interest given in connection with addresses in other states, are requested to notify the Missourian office.

The casualty list of the Army, published in two sections today, contains a total of 391 names. A Marine Corps list contains six names, with five men killed in action and one died of wounds in action.

The Army list is divided as follows: Killed in action, 32; missing in action, 136; wounded severely, 162; died of wounds received in action, 6; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 48; prisoners, 1; total, 391. The Missourians on the lists are: CORPORAL JOHN D. GROVER, Lovell, missing in action. His next of kin is given as Harry McKeen.

EDDIE CLYDE TAYLOR, Middleton, missing in action. Mrs. Mattie Oden is next of kin.

NOAH BLACKWELL, Marshall, wounded severely in action, John Blackwell is listed as next of kin.

ADOLPH A. COX, Parnell, wounded severely in action. His next of kin is Mrs. Ellen Fletcher.

ERNEST DICK, R. F. D. 6, Savannah, wounded severely in action. John Dick is next of kin.

DELMAR HUDSON, Ponder, wounded, degree undetermined. His nearest relative is Mrs. J. M. Hudson.

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O F Jennings to C E Brown Pt. NE SW 15-51-11 \$ 3,000
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Germans Make Soap of Paraffin.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22.—A new process to make soap out of paraffin is announced by a Dr. Bergmann at Leipzig.

BERLIN INTERESTED IN CZAR

Possibility of Imperial Restoration Seen in Treaty.

By Associated Press.

BERNE, July 14 (by mail).—Repeated reports of the assassination of the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia have brought out a statement in diplomatic quarters that the German authorities took care to guard as far as possible against the assassination of any member of the former imperial family, by a secret article in the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

This article, as discussed in diplomatic circles, required that the personal safety of the imperial family should be safeguarded by suitable military and police guards, and that their future surroundings should be in keeping with the dignity of their former position.

It was in accordance with this provision it is said that the Red Guard, which formerly had charge of the imperial family, was changed to a guard of Lettonians in whom special confidence was reposed.

The prevailing diplomatic view here is that the interest of the German authorities in Nicholas and his family was something more than humanitarian, and foresees the possibility of German support for an imperial restoration in Russia, if that should eventually prove an effective part of German policy in Russia.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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